States and U.T. without any office of LIC and GIC

3316. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the States and the Union Territories where there were no branches of private companies transacting either life insurance or general insurance or both in 1955;

(b) whether there was any state or Union Territory without any office of LIC or any of the subsidiaries of GIC as on March 31, 1994; and

(c) *if so, the names thereof?*

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) LIC have informed that in 1955 the private companies transacting life insurance business had their branches in all the then States of the Indian Union; however, none of them had branches in any of the Union Territories. The information about general insurance companies is not available.

(b) and (c) As on March 31st, 1994, all States and Union Territories had offices of the General Insurance Companies. As regards Life Insurance Corporation, it had no office in three of the Union Territories, namely, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakshadweep.

एल्युमिनियम पर आयात शुल्क

3317. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री मूलचन्द मीणा :

क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार एल्युमिनियम के अन्तरर्राष्ट्रीय मूल्य को घरेलु मूल्य के बराबर लाने हेतु इस पर लगने वाले आयात शुल्क को समाप्त करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) जनवरी से जून, 1994 के दौरान एल्यूमिनियम के उत्पादन, आयात और खपत का माहवार ब्यौरा क्या है ?

वित्त-मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) और (ख) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन नहीं है ।

(ग) जनवरी, 1994 से जून, 1994 तक मूल एल्यूमीनियम धातु का उत्पादन निम्नानुसार हैं :—

	(टनों में)
जनवरी, 1994	41,440
फरवरी, 1994	36,919
मार्च, 1994	39,312
अप्रैल, 1994	34,152
मई, 1994	37,926
जून, 1994	37,807

आयात के माहवार ब्यौरे एकत्र किए जा रहे हैं और सभा-पटल पर रख दिए जाएंगे । देश में एल्युमिनियम की खपत के आंकड़े नही रखे जाते हैं ।

Financial power at various level in SBI

3318. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that financial powers with regard to credit facilities at various levels in the State Bank of India was fixed in 1983, which have become obsolete;

(b) the details of the said powers at various levels;

(c) whether there is any proposal for the enhancement of powers at various levels in the light of McKINSEY & Co.'s report with details thereof vis-a-vis the earlier entitlements; and